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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING
THE SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 54 pages, including 8 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing 59 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-399544, filed November 28, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-399544, filed November 28, 2003.

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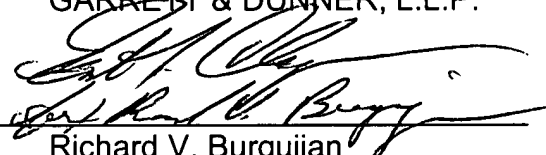
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